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ONLY BLANK SHOTS

President Faure's Would-Be Assassin Is Insane.

FRANCE, NEVERTHELESS, IS EXCITED

The Fourth Attempt at the Life of the Present Chief Executive—The Last Would-Be Assassin Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Paris, July 15.—The excitement throughout France caused by the attempt yesterday to assassinate President Faure is not yet allayed, and the extra diligence of the police and military is still maintained, although no further trouble is apprehended. Since M. Faure became president of the French republic there have been three alleged plots to assassinate him, besides the attempt yesterday. In the first of these the principal was said to be an anarchist known as "Petit Bordeaux," a deserter from the French army, whose plan as alleged at the time, was to kill the president during the fetes at Havre in April, 1895. The authorities being warned, nothing came of this affair. In June of last year a commercial traveler named Hillaiard was locked up by the police of Perigueux upon the information that he had threatened to fire upon President Faure while the latter was visiting the town, in order to draw attention to certain real or fancied grievances. He is the man who in 1857 attempted to assassinate Marshal Bazaine at Madrid. He was not punished. On March 1 of this year three Spaniards and an Italian were arrested on board a railway train at Valence, having no tickets. They said they were going to Lyons to see President Faure, and, as they were armed with daggers or razors, the conclusion was reached that they formed a conspiracy against the life of the president. These men were subsequently liberated.

Fired Blank Cartridges.

The attempt yesterday to kill the president was made at Longchamps, where he had gone to review the troops. The president was seated in an open carriage with M. Meline, the premier, and MM. Boisdeffre and Tournier when he appeared upon the review ground. A well-dressed man, apparently about 40 years of age, who had been leaning against a tree, took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession with a revolver at the president. The man had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him; and but for the intervention of the police he would probably have been lynched. The name of the would-be assassin is given as Francois. It appears that some time ago, in order to draw attention to a supposed grievance which he harbored, he fired a revolver in the hall of the chamber of deputies. He declares that he had no desire to harm President Faure, and that he fired blank cartridges, and that the sole purpose of his act was to secure a hearing of his grievances. When it became known in the crowd that the president had not been hurt the greatest enthusiasm was shown. Cheer after cheer was sent up, and the people could hardly be restrained by the guards from crowding into the place where the president and his suite was standing.

To Be Placed in an Asylum.

London, July 15.—The Chronicle today says that Francois, who attempted to assassinate President Faure, will be placed in an insane asylum.

Sunday Law at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—Street Superintendent Butler of this city has been suspended by Mayor Schoelkopf because he would not clean the streets of the city on Sunday, as ordered by the common council. Mr. Butler contends there is a state law against Sunday work and that the council has neither power nor right to violate this law. The affair has created much excitement and the Sunday and anti-Sunday people are preparing for a vigorous fight.

French Shore Fisheries' Trouble.

St. Johns, N. F., July 15.—The French shore trouble continues to be a prolific subject of discussion. Representations from the scene show the great hardships the local fishermen labor under this season owing to the vexatious French encroachments and the repressive measures enforced by both the British and French warships which make the resident Newfoundlanders the victims of every dispute.

Many People at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 15.—The extremely warm weather of the past few days has driven people to the lake in great numbers, and with Tuesday and to-day have come hundreds of new arrivals from all over the United States. This week one of the finest courses of lectures ever delivered from the Chautauqua platform will be given by Prof. George Adams Smith upon Hebrew poetry.

Hill in New York.

New York, July 15.—Senator Hill arrived in the city last night with Major Hinkley, chairman of the democratic state committee.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

One Man Killed and a Boy Injured at Boston.

Boston, July 15.—By the collapse of two wooden buildings on Bennet avenue yesterday afternoon an unknown Italian was killed a boy named Leveroni was seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt. The building were being taken down by the city to make room for the North End playground. The Italian residents in the neighborhood were carrying off the wood in the buildings for fuel, and the buildings was occupied by a number of Italians at the time they fell. Patrolman Maguire when passing noticed that the buildings were unsafe, and ordered every one to get out. There was a rush for the door, but before all could leave the place and while the patrolman was still in the avenue, the front of the buildings was seen to bend forward and then fall with a great crash. As the buildings fell the patrolman was struck by a scantling and knocked down. Rushing into the ruins he pulled out an Italian who was buried. The Italian was about 18 years old and no one knew him. He died almost immediately. Leveroni's leg was broken and he sustained serious if not fatal internal injuries. The injuries of the others are not considered very serious

YELLOW FEVER AND SMALLPOX.

Reports to the Marine Hospital Bureau from Various Points.

Washington, July 15.—The Marine Hospital bureau is receiving full reports of the progress of the yellow fever, cholera and smallpox epidemics in various parts of the world. While these show a heavy mortality they are not such as to cause fear so far as this country is concerned. The last reports from Cuba show that smallpox is proving more deadly there than yellow fever. The fever is epidemic at the seaport towns, where the Spanish troops are garrisoned, but the smallpox is virulent throughout the interior. A recent letter from Dr. Caminore, United States sanitary inspector at Santiago de Cuba, says there are 2,000 cases in that city, which has 16,000 population. The quarantine laws will be strictly enforced. No case of yellow fever has yet been reported in the United States, and Key West, Fla., is the only place afflicted with smallpox. The reports from there show twenty-one cases and four deaths for the week ending July 9.

THE MATABELE REBELS.

A Threatening Situation Southwest of Buluwayo.

Buluwayo, July 15.—Grave news has reached this place from the Mangwe and Tati districts. It is to the effect that a rebel impi or regiment has taken up a position on the Tati road, about twenty-five miles southwest of Buluwayo. Gaka, one of the most noted of the native chiefs, has joined the rebels with reinforcements and ordered the construction of forts on the Tati road. The Makalakas are already in great force in the northwestern part of the Tati concession. Fighting is expected soon.

Evacuation of Fort Ontario.

Oswego, N. Y., July 15.—The centennial celebration of the evacuation of Fort Ontario to-day is a grand affair. An immense crowd is in attendance. The entire Ninth Regiment, U. S. A., in command of Col. J. H. Lyster, which numbers about 500 men, divided into eight companies, and the Ninth United States Infantry band, numbering twenty-five pieces, is present. The Twenty-sixth Separate company of Elmira are also participating in the celebration.

C. E.'s at Washington's Tomb.

Washington, July 15.—The Christian Endeavor celebration at Washington's tomb drew a great crowd of visiting delegates and Washingtonians to Mount Vernon. The great chorus was on hand also and a service of song and praise was held before the tomb. Short speeches were made by prominent Christian Endeavorers and a tree was planted on the grounds to commemorate the fifteenth annual international convention of Christian Endeavor.

Silver Certificates.

Washington, July 15.—The first delivery of silver certificates of the new design, approved by the secretary of the treasury for the issue of 1896, was made yesterday by the bureau of engraving and printing to the treasurer of the United States. The denomination delivered was the one dollar. It is a very beautiful change from the old conventional bank note design.

Cruiser Olympia's Good Average.

Washington, July 15.—A report just received at the navy department states that the cruiser Olympia on June 7 made a trip from Hokodate to Yokohama at an average speed of 19:94 knots per hour. The vessel was under natural draft and full power. The wind and sea were favorable but her bottom was rough, as she has not been in dock for six months.

The Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, July 15.—There were 354 fresh cases of cholera in Egypt yesterday and 344 deaths.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

One Member of the Cabinet Expresses His Views.

HERBERT AGAINST THE TICKET

Says He Will Not Support the Chicago Nominees—One Other Member Says He Is Against the Platform.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Herbert is the first member of the cabinet to announce himself openly with respect to the Chicago convention. In reply to an inquiry, he stated that he would not support the ticket nominated at Chicago, but beyond this brief definition of his position he would say nothing. One other member of the cabinet, in private conversation, said he could not endorse the platform.

Senator Smith's Views.

Long Branch, N., July 15.—United States Senator Smith of New Jersey, who is sojourning here, when asked his views regarding the democratic platform replied: "Personally I have an opinion as to what ought to be done, but I do not consider it proper to express that opinion at this time. The instructions of the state democratic convention were in favor of the gold standard and the delegation was bound to do everything in its power to carry out the wishes of the party in this state. this was done, but, of course, the effort was futile, and the platform and candidates stand for principles opposed to those enunciated by our state convention. Under these circumstances I see but one course open to the delegation from this state and that is to refer the whole matter back to the state convention for such action as it may see fit to take. The party is free to act on any line that may be deemed wise for the reason that electors have not yet been put in nomination." "What in your judgment will be the attitude of the state convention?" "I have not been home long enough as yet to find out."

Illinois Gold Democrats.

Chicago, July 15.—The gold democratic organization of Illinois will reopen headquarters to-day in the Palmer house, and the executive committee does not doubt that there will be enough favorable responses to the manifesto to guarantee a new national convention fairly representative of the country before the end of September. Chairman Robins admitted that he had not received any additional telegrams from prominent democrats offering to support the third ticket proposition, but the assurances he had received led him to expect delegations from eastern and southern states, even if the party machinery of the states was opposed to the plan, on the supposition that the two democratic tickets would mean the election of McKinley. Ex-Mayor Hopkins said: "The gold democrats of Texas, Nebraska and Illinois are organized and ready to go ahead as participants in a sound money convention. Time must be given the states which have not yet taken action. There will be a sound money convention of some kind anyhow, and without the necessity of party leaders if they refuse to join us. There are enough sound money democrats in New York to send a representative delegation here, and they should have a ticket of their own to vote for." In the face of the hopeful assertions of the gold leaders there were more prominent desertions to silver's ranks among local democrats. Lawrence P. Boyce, who was a leader in the gold movement from the beginning, said: "The gold standard democrats of Illinois will not follow the lead of men who want to put a ticket in the field simply to help the election of Major McKinley." The report was circulated last night at the Palmer house that the Bryan notification committee was in communication with Senator Hill with a view to inducing him to accept the chairmanship of the notification meeting in Madison Square Garden. If the senator accepts, the silver democrats here say it would be a death knell of the third ticket scheme. It is generally believed at state republican headquarters here that the national committee at its meeting in Cleveland this week will locate branch headquarters in Chicago and place National Committeeman Jamieson in charge of the western campaign. This would be taken as a recognition of the claim that Illinois is to be the royal battle ground of the campaign. The members of the republican state committee are aroused to action by the silver excitement caused by Bryan in Illinois and a meeting of the committee is to be held to-day.

Colombia's Passengers Landed.

San Francisco, July 15.—A brief dispatch from Picadero last night says that the Colombia's passengers, sixty-three in number, and her crew of ninety, had all been safely landed. The vessel is pounding heavily on the rocks and will, in all probability, be a total wreck. She has on board a mixed cargo, the total value of which cannot be ascertained until bills of laden are.

SILVER CONVENTION

Leaders Arranging for the Reception of Delegates at St. Louis.

SENATOR TELLER'S NAME MENTIONED

Bryan a Great Favorite with Many Members of the Bi-Metallic League—Populists Convention To Meet on the Same Day.

St. Louis, July 15.—J. J. Mott, secretary of the bi-metallic league of America, has returned here from Chicago and secured rooms at the Lindell hotel during the coming silver convention for Senator Stewart of Nevada, Representative Newlands, William P. St. John of New York, and others. Asked whether the bi-metallic convention would indorse Bryan's nomination, he said: "As one of the officers of the bi-metallic league, I don't think it would be proper for me to undertake to forecast what it will do. I know, however, that Mr. Bryan is a great favorite with many men prominent in the league." L. K. Taylor of Paducah, Ky., member of the populist national committee, is here to engage quarters for the Kentucky delegation and 300 visitors for the populist convention, which meets on the same day as the silver convention, July 22. When questioned as to Kentucky populists' choice for president, he said: "I can't say further than they did want Teller and hoped that the Chicago convention would nominate him, so they could indorse him." "Will the populists indorse Bryan when they meet here next week?" "They may, but I doubt it because we must maintain our party organization. We may nominate Teller and then agree to divide our electoral tickets on the basis that the votes shall go to the strongest man after the general result is known. This is feasible, and, after all, it looks as if it would be an indorsement of Bryan, for he would most likely be the beneficiary." Announcement was made that all railroads associations in the United States except the Trunk Line association with headquarters in New York and embracing the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio, Central Railway of New Jersey, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie, Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley, New York Central & Hudson River; New York, Ontario & Western; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, West Shore and the New England association with headquarters at Boston, have given a one-fare rate for the round trip beginning July 19, for all delegates and visitors to the people's party convention and the silver convention. J. Hugh McDowell, sergeant-at-arms of the populist convention, has appointed Secretary Rosell of the national executive committee chairman of the press committee, the other members of which will be St. Louis newspaper men. Chairman Rosell will distribute the press tickets next Monday at the populist headquarters in the Commercial building.

ADDRESS TO POPULISTS.

Urged To Indorse Bryan at the St. Louis Convention.

Washington, July 15.—J. P. Turner, secretary of the national committee of the people's party, has issued a manifesto advising all populists to ratify the nomination of Bryan at the populist convention at St. Louis on July 22 next. In the course of his address he says: "The truth of it is that the only point the populists now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every gold bug in the country has denounced as a populist, for our next president of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything that they have advocated since they have been a party."

Ogden Goelet's Illness.

Cowes, July 15.—Despite the fact that certain correspondents have denied the truth of the statement that Ogden Goelet of New York has been lying seriously ill on board the yacht White Ladye, which has been anchored in this harbor, the United Press learns that the report was absolutely correct. Mr. Goelet was taken ill three weeks ago and for a time was so seriously ill that he was unable to leave the cabin of his yacht. When the tide of his sickness turned, however, he became rapidly convalescent and is now able to be on the deck of the White Ladye.

Propositions To Its Creditors.

Boston, July 15.—The Nonantum Worsted company will make the following propositions to its creditors: First, 60 per cent. cash; second, 40 per cent. cash, 30 per cent. in notes on fourteen months, and third, 35 per cent. cash, 30 per cent in notes on fourteen months, and 35 per cent. in notes on thirty-six months.

Indorses Bryan and Sewall.

Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—The platform of the bi-metallic convention reported by the committee on resolutions declares for coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, indorses Bryan and Sewall and instructs the delegates to support them at St. Louis.

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

An Interview with John Hays Hammond in London.

London, July 15.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer whose connection with the Johannesburg reform committee brought upon him sentence of death, but who was pardoned by President Kruger, is now in this city. In an interview with a London newspaper correspondent he says that he will not return to Johannesburg. It is his present intention to remain in London for about six weeks, and then to visit America with his wife. He will return to England and settle in London to take charge of the Gold Fields company's business. "I shall try," said Mr. Hammond, "to divert English capital to the United States." On being questioned on the subject of the Johannesburg raid, he said: "I shall not testify at the trial of Dr. Jameson unless Jameson should make the statement that it was the wish of the people of Johannesburg that he should come to rescue them. We of the reform committee repeatedly told Dr. Jameson not to make the experiment, as the reform movement did not want him. But I must decline to discuss the political situation in South Africa," he continued. "I desire, however, to thank my friends in the United States for their kindness during the period of my imprisonment. I have had letters of sympathy from all parts of that country, including many from persons who were not personally known to me." Mr. Hammond says that his health has been fully restored by the sea voyage from Cape Town to London.

CHOCTAW CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS.

A Convention of Persons Not Recognized by the Dawes Commission Law.

Atlers, I. T., July 15.—The intermarried citizens of the Choctaw nation are meeting in convention at Goodland to take some steps towards having their treaty rights recognized by the Dawes commission. They are growing uneasy, as their names do not appear upon the citizenship rolls of the nation, nor does the Dawes commission law make any provisions for them. Gov. Jardner and the commission will meet at Tuskahoma, the capital of the Choctaw nation, July 27. It is stated that he has called for a special session of the council for the purpose of getting a law passed enjoining the commission from having access to the citizenship rolls.

HONORS TO LI HUNG CHANG.

A State Reception in Paris—Request of President Faure for Closer Relations.

Paris, July 15.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, was given a state reception with military honors here yesterday. President Faure, members of the ministry, and other distinguished personages received him. Li Hung Chang spoke briefly, expressing his hope that there would be a growth of the friendly relations existing between France and China, and President Faure responded in a similar strain. He said that he hoped Li Hung Chang would find it advantageous to grant favors, which it was in his power to bestow upon manufacturers in France.

Two Killed by a Trolley Car.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 15.—Arthur E. Chandler, road master of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway company, and James Sweeney, a foreman, were instantly killed by a trolley car yesterday afternoon at West End. The men were holding a team of horses, when the animals swerved and threw them directly in front of the car. The conductor and motorman were arrested and held under $500 bail. Chandler was unmarried; Sweeney leaves a widow and seven children.

Printing Contracts.

Albany, July 15.—The state printing board has let the contract for the department printing to the Brandow Printing company of Albany, and the contract for state binding to J. B. Lyons of Albany. There were a dozen competitors for these contracts, but the successful parties were adjudged the lowest bidders.

French Social Mayor Arrested.

Paris, July 15.—M. Calvignac, the socialist mayor of Carmaux, department of Tarn, who gained much notoriety during the great strike of the coal miners in that place in 1892, has been arrested for acting contrary to the authority of the government. The socialists are greatly excited over his arrest and are preparing to make a demonstration.

Bryan To Speak at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., July 15.—A letter has been received here from Alexander Troup, editor of the Union, in which that gentlemen says he has conditionally gained the consent of William J. Bryan, the presidential candidate, to speak here after the notification meeting in New York.

Glencairn Wins Again.

Centre Island, Oyster Bay, L. I., July 15.—The half-rater Glencairn of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club yesterday afternoon won her second race from the El Heicie. The official time was: Glencairn, 3 hours, 53 minutes, 16 seconds; El Heire, 3 hours, 57 minutes, 35 seconds.

THREE MEN TAKEN

Spanish Gunboat Captures Them in a Small Boat.

ONE CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Weyler's Account of the Progress of the War in Cuba—All Foreigners Must Register or Not Be Allowed the Usual Privileges.

Madrid, July 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the gunboat Antonio Lopez has seized near Havana a boat containing three occupants, including Jorge Aguirre, who claims to be an American citizen. The dispatch adds that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued a decree ordering that within a month all foreigners must register themselves in accordance with the decrees of 1870 and 1884. In the event of their failure to so register they will not be able to claim the privileges allowed foreigners. Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, and his lieutenant, Calixto Garcia, are marching eastward. Their rapid movement is causing alarm to the Spanish military authorities.

Spain's Efforts to Retain Her Territory.

Madrid, July 15.—The Spanish government, in addition to the two ironclads purchased some time ago at Genoa, has decided to buy two other warships of 11,000 tons each in England, and 10,000 Mauser rifles. In the chamber of deputies Senor Fernando Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, declared that Spain would not sacrifice any portion of her territory for the sake of a European alliance.

MILLS TO CLOSE.

Employes Will Be Given a Vacation of Several Weeks.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 15.—The Alice mill, the Woonsocket branch of the United States Rubber company will close to-day for one month, and the Millville (Mass.) factory of the same company will close July 25 for four weeks. Arrangements, however, are making to give these factories a larger share of the big syndicate's work than they have had the past few years. The Lippitt Woolen company's mills have closed for two or three weeks. E. K. Rays' and the Bay Cotton company's cotton mills have closed for one week, and the River spinning mill for an indefinite period.

Valkyrie Sails for England.

New York, July 15.—Valkyrie, which has been lying at the Anglo-American stores, Erie basin, for nearly a year, sailed for the Clyde this morning with Capt. William Dixon and Mate Fairweather in command of a crew of fourteen men. Mate Fairweather, when seen on board the yacht last night, said that, everything being favorable, the voyage would probably be made in twenty-two days. There was no intention, he said, of participating in the Swansea races, but they would be in time to enter for the Queen's cup at Cowes.

A Delaware Delegate's Views.

Canton, O., July 15.—A good many persons who were present at the Chicago convention have been in Canton since Saturday, but the first man who was a delegate came last evening. He is E. T. Cooper of Delaware, and he says he is going to vote for McKinley and gold. "The convention lost its head," said Mr. Cooper, "when it adopted the platform. I have been through the west and find the free silver sentiment strong there, but I believe it has reached its highest point of development and will decline in power."

Big Robbery in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 15.—An extensive robbery occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. About $30,000 in money and jewels were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Moore, patients at the institution. The valuables were taken from a trunk. William H. Thompson, a professional nurse at the hospital, is suspected as the robber. He has disappeared and the police are looking for him.

McKinley Indorsed.

Brewster, N. Y., July 15.—The republicans of Putnam county in convention at Carmel yesterday passed resolution indorsing McKinley and Hobart for the office of president and vice-president.

National League Games.

At Louisville—Baltimore, 11; Louisville, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 8. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7, Boston, 0. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; New York, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Washington, 1.

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Boston..	40	30	.571	N. York	28	40	.412
Pittsburg	38	32	.543	St. Louis	20	54	.270
Chicago.	41	36	.532	Lv'lle..	16	51	.239

Minor League Games.

Providence, 7; Scranton, 0. Buffalo, Syracuse, 3. Wilkesbarre, 5; Springfield, 4. Rochester, 12; Albany, 3. Lancaster, 22; Newark, 6. Wilmington, 9; Philadelphia Athletics, 5.

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TWO GOOD TURNS.

BY WALTER LEON SAWYER.

Mr. Balcom rose early that morning and be hurried off to the city as soon as he had swallowed breakfast. That was not his way, and Mrs. Balcom wondered, but, being a good wife, she asked no questions. Before she had fully accommodated herself to the novel event, the man-of-all-work gave her another surprise, presenting a telegram which set forth that his sister was ill and needed him. Of course Mrs. Balcom let him go. It did not occur to her that the double departure left her and the children unprotected, and if it had she would have smiled at the idea of danger. She did not know that there was a burglar in town.

Mr. Balcom did know. As he came up from the train the evening before, his neighbor Jones had stopped him to whisper that the Hartshorne house had been entered and judiciously ransacked. The Hartshornes were in Europe. Their caretaker had been sojourning in that other foreign land, a drunkard's paradise; but as soon as he came out of it he discovered the robbery and hastened to ask Jones' advice. Jones, who had a nervous mother-in-law, suggested that the matter be kept as quiet as possible, and he wanted to know if Mr. Balcom—

"You did just right!" Mr. Balcom interrupted, when the story had gone thus far. "These country constables would frighten every woman into hysterics, but they wouldn't catch a burglar once in a thousand times. Professional, is he?"

"So I suppose. He seems to have gone into the house and through it as though he knew his business."

"I'll back my burglar alarm against him!" Mr. Balcom chuckled, confidently.

"How about Ben Ezra?" the neighbor asked.

"No fear of him. You see my stable is as well protected as my house," Mr. Balcom explained. "Fact is, I'd sooner lose half there is in the house than that horse. Little off his feed, the poor fellow is. I had a veterinary out yesterday to look at him, but I can't drive him for a week. I guess I—"

"I suppose we ought to do something," Mr. Jones ventured to hint. He knew if allowed to go on, Mr. Balcom would talk about his horse until the burglar—and the listener—died a natural death.

"Oh, of course we must trip the fellow before he goes any further. Tell you what: I know a private detective who was on the Boston force for years—long enough to get acquainted with every rascal in the country. I'll bring him home with me to-morrow to look over the ground. It would be better to pay him a hundred than have the thing get out and bedevil the women."

"Yes, indeed!" said Mr. Jones, fervently.

So it was decided. And after the neighbors had exchanged the usual remarks on the dryness of the season and the need of rain, Mr. Balcom sauntered homeward, calm in the contentment which a managing man has a right to feel. He kissed his wife and children, and then he went out and caressed his horse. He looked carefully to the locks and the alarms. They were perfect and in order. He went to bed in peace.

That night, however, he had a horrid dream. It seemed that Ben Ezra was stolen: that he had expended his fortune in seeking the horse; that finally, when he had sunk to a beggar's outcast, he found the wreck of Ben Ezra hauling a garbage cart! The dream so wrought upon Mr. Balcom that he awoke in a cold perspiration. He rushed to the stable, and proved it only a dream. But it might be a warning! That superstitious fancy lingered with him through the hours of dusk and dawn, and the early glare of an August sun did not dispel it. It hurried him to the city, as has been told.

Looking at it in the light of his new knowledge, Mr. Balcom could see many reasons why Maple Park should attract a burglar. Its isolated and unguarded location is one; the smallness and sleepiness of the town that it fringes is another. Seekonket has only two constables and one hand fire-engine—though, to be sure, it has four churches—and the aristocratic residents cut themselves off from all these blessings by building on the farther side of Greenleaf's hill. As Maple Park holds aloof from Seekonket, Seekonket keeps away from Maple Park; and Mr. Balcom wondered, the longer he thought of it, that some frowsy Napoleon did not organize his army of tramps and obliterate Maple Park.

Mrs. Balcom was not imaginative, and no such terrors ever oppressed her. She was young enough to enjoy her money, and old enough to appreciate her health, and since her daughters had not reached a marriageable age, neither her health nor her money seemed in danger. Of course, she should have been, as she was, a happy woman. She spent her day as the truly happy must in small activities that amuse one and make one feel useful but not fatigued. So accustomed was she to the routine of quiet that when Abbie, the cook, appeared excitedly before her she was slow to realize that this particular day might prove an exception.

"The stable's afire, Miss Balcom!" the cook proclaimed.

"Is it?" the mistress absently answered. "Tell Henry to put it out, please. Oh, I remember; I allowed Henry to visit his sister." She closed her writing-desk and stood considering. "Can't you throw some water on it?" she asked, presently.

"It's the roof. I s'pose it caught with a spark from one o' them pesky engines; bein's 's everything's dry's tinder. Ain't nothin' to git scairt about, 'cause the wind's away from the house, what little the' is. But the hoss is in the stable, you recollec'."

"Oh, my!" Moved beyond her wont, Mrs. Balcom swept electrically through the kitchen and out of the back door. "Oh, my!" she repeated, as she came in sight of the blaze, "Ben Ezra will be burned, won't he? What will Mr. Balcom say? What can we do?"

"D'know," was the depressing answer. "I sent Jane to the corner a'ter the firemen; but the land knows how long it'll take to git 'em here."

"Ben Ezra must come out!" Mrs. Balcom asserted; but there was an accent of despair in the words, determined as the sentiment was.

"Can't break that door down! 'n' that air patent lock on—Mr. Balcom's got the key with him."

Mrs. Balcom stared straight before her like one fascinated into helplessness. The servant's conscience would not let her rest until she had kicked the door and thrown herself against it. It did not even tremble. She mopped her flushed face with her apron, and, shaking her head mournfully, drew back beyond the heat of the flames that were laying bare the rafters.

Ben Ezra must come out!" Mrs. Balcom said again. The horse's agonized whinny had broken the spell that was upon her. Her eyes filled at the sound, and she ran forward aimlessly and glanced desperately about her.

"Man! You man!" she cried, all at once. "Come here and get our horse!"

Though the stranger had seemed to spring from the ground he showed no alacrity about coming further. He took time to survey the landscape before he climbed the fence. He looked past the women, not at them, as though he feared a pos'le somewhat behind; and when he had advanced to where they stood, though he abruptly took the manner of haste and impatience, his shifty eyes still seemed to cover every point of the horizon.

"Now, then," he demanded, "where's your ax?"

"In the stable, I suppose," was Mrs. Balcom's dejected reply.

"N' it's a paytent lock!" the cook chimed in, tragically.

"Hey?" The stranger started and stared at them suspiciously. He turned again to scan the hill road. Then he ran up to the door.

"Huh! That thing!" the women heard him say, contemptuously.

The smoke floated lazily off and left the vision unobscured, and the spiteful snap of flame overruled every other noise. The women looked and listened with an intentness that would have been painful had it long endured. From the bag he carried the stranger took a glittering something which he applied to the lock. Instantaneously, almost, the door flew open. Stripping off his blouse, the man passed through, and when he reappeared the horse, safely blinded, uninjured, was with him. Mrs. Balcom fluttered after as he led the trembling brute to a safer place. For once in her life she could not meet the occasion with graceful words.

"Oh, I don't know how to thank you!" she faltered, at length. "Mr. Balcom values Ben Ezra so! I'm sure he'll—Why, here he comes! Oh, James!" she cried, as her husband—hatless, coatless, and visibly perspiring—took the fence in a bound and dashed up to the group. "Oh, James! If it hadn't been for this—this honest workingman, Ben Ezra would have been burned!"

Mr. Balcom's eye was on his favorite, but his hand went into his pocket and brought out a roll of bills.

"Thank ye, boss," the stranger said, sourly.

"Not—enough!" Mr. Balcolm found breath to add. "Come to-morrow—my office—give you as much again!" The thought of another duty occurred to him at the same instant, and it made him face toward the road. "All right, Parker!" he called. "No hurry."

"All right!" The man who had just come into view moderated his pace. After the first keen, comprehensive glance in the direction of the others, he conspicuously ignored them, and looking at the stable delayed his approach. Mr. Balcom returned to the fondling of Ben Ezra. The horse's rescuer had been standing at the corner of the house. No one saw him slip around it.

"Sound as a dollar, Parker!" Mr. Balcom said a moment later. There was a suspicion of tears in his voice, and he blew his nose energetically before he trusted himself to speak again. "Thanks to this worthy man— Why, where is he?"

Mr. Parker smiled serenely to himself as he bent to lift Ben Ezra's leg; but he said nothing.

"Guess he must 'a' been in a hurry," the cook put in; "he went off 'n' left his satchel. I s'pose I better lay it away. Hadn't I 'fore these 'ere firemen go to trampin' round?"

She offered the stranger's bag to Mr. Balcom, but Mr. Parker took it from his unresisting hand and coolly pulled it open. Then he drew Mr. Balcom to one side and bade him look in. "For," said he, "you won't often see a neater set o' burglar's tools than that is!"

Mr. Balcom seemed less horrified than he should have been; but it was evident that he was puzzled. He looked from the bag to Parker and back again.

"Well," he suggested, at length, "he ain't likely to hang around Maple Park any more, is he?"

"I guess not," the detective made proud rejoinder. "He knows me—knew me's quick's I knew him!"

"Yes—well—you see—" Mr. Balcolm buttonholed Parker, in his turn, and led him still further from the crowd. "Of course—I'm responsible—I pay all the bills," he went on, with disjointed earnestness. "I—you—don't you understand, I haven't anything more for you to do here? Why, hang it all, man, he saved Ben Ezra!"

"Oh, I know how you feel," the detective answered. He spoke as though he really did. "I like a good hoss myself. See? There's a train back to town in 'bout 20 minutes, ain't the'?" — Demorest's Magazine.

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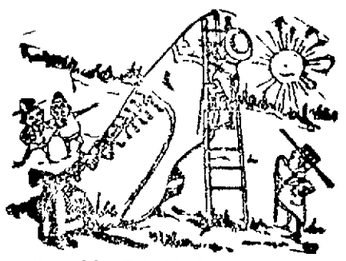

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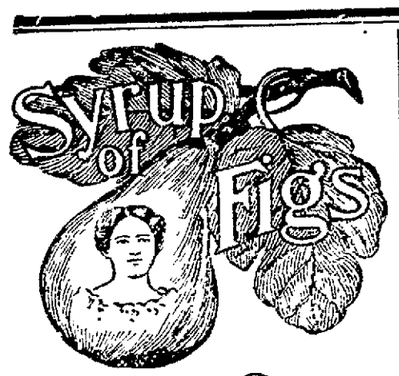

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ROCKLAND.

Gone to Ireland—The Army Worms' Ravages—A Very Light Hay Crop—Devouring Rusticus's Crops—A Successful Trout Fisherman.

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—John J. Maybee and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and daughter, Helen, and Wm. B. Voorhees have gone across the water to Ireland, where they are to remain about six weeks.

—The army worm is the greatest pest we have just now. They first attacked the rye fields and the oats, and they have destroyed a good number of people's garden corn and are still at work on the field corn. Most of the farmers will cut their oats in order to save them for fodder.

—Jay Albee, of Morton Hill, who usually cuts from forty to fifty loads of hay on his farm, this year only cut four small loads.

—Jay Morton has returned to Chicago. His family will remain here for the summer.

—H. E. Annin, superintendent of the fish hatchery, and family, have gone to Rochester for a few weeks' visit.

—Constable Reed has resigned his office all on account of the Raines law. Dewitt Thomas is his successor.

—The army worm and grasshoppers have gone up on the hill, and are making great havoc on the farm of "Rusticus."

—Rev. Lester Woolsey, of Livingston Manor, preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George B. Mead.

—Thomas Bull, manager of Madison Square Garden, New York city, who is boarding with his family at "Gum" Dodge's, comes in nearly every day with a fine catch of trout. When Tom can't catch trout there is no use of anyone else fishing.

IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM.

When the Doctors Were Puzzled She Showed She Was Bostonese.

The terrible whirlwind had done its worst.

Stately monarchs of the forest lay prostrate. Ruin and desolation marked the path of the funnel-shaped monster that had swept with resistless fury over the land, destroying everything that stood in its way.

Here and there were the scattered fragments of many a dwelling that had been the abode of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Desolate, despairing men and women wandered among the ruins. Now and then there was one who bewailed his fate with loud lamentations or bitter curse, but for the most part the victims bore their sorrow in sullen silence, and there were not wanting those who found consolation and even cause for gratitude in the fact that their lives had been spared.

In an upper room of a house that had escaped the storm lay one of the injured.

"How long has she been unconscious?" inquired the physician.

"Ever since she was picked up and brought here," replied one of the watchers.

"There seems to be no bones broken," he rejoined, "but the shock has been severe. We can only hope for the best. I have witnessed the effects of many cyclones, but this one—"

The young woman on the couch opened her eyes.

"A cyclone," she muttered, feebly, "is a rotary storm of widely extended circuit, its center frequently being many miles from its outer limit or circumference. This was a tornado. It was not a cyclone. This misuse of the term is, however, almost universal, except among educated persons."

"From Boston?" said the doctor, in a low tone.

And the watchers silently nodded.—Chicago Tribune.

Class in Geography.

Professor—Now, boys, what is a strait?

Boys (in chorus)—Any five cards of a sequence, such as nine, ten, jack, queen and king!—N. Y. Herald.

Slightly Mixed.

A country clergyman recently announced from the pulpit: "A collection will be taken at the door for the benefit of the poor."—Tit-Bits.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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CAR SHOP ECHOES.

A Report From the O. and W. Car Shops That Is Attracting Public Attention.

As Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, repaired the cars in the O. and W. car shops; as he stripped them down to the frame, rebuilt them, or patched them so as to make them presentable, it may have struck him that mankind is very like railroad cars. Some of them run for years escaping smashups, derailings and pulling through ordinary wear and tear with very little indication of being untrustworthy. Some bedecked with paint and rinsed run along for a time only to find themselves in the repair shop. Some require building up from the frame and some have very little frame or anything else to repair.

"Seven years ago" Mr. Coddington says, "I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

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HE SINGS AT HIS WORK.

Somebody Asks for the Man Who Does This and Is Welcome to Him.

"Give me the man who sings at his work," says some one. Well, you may have him. Take him and all his tribe—the man who sings and the man who whistles and the man who drums; the man who gives you last night's opera in what he supposes is a fine voice, and the man who thinks he can whistle the air he heard last week at Duff's theater. You can have them all.

I don't know exactly what you want to do with them. Perhaps you want to hang them, or dispose of them in some dark, dreadful manner, and sell their bodies to some medical school. But I don't care what you do with them, either.

I hope I have a part in my body—and so all I ask is that you won't roast them alive. For the rest, please put them where they will be suppressed.

I had a fellow bookkeeper who used to sing at his work. That is, he thought he sung. When he began I would usually be in the middle of a column of figures, fighting him to the top as hard as I could. Then he'd begin to sing. And that whole addition would be wrong and I would have the pleasure of doing the whole thing over again. I appreciated that fellow's song, I did!

Another of the clerks thought he could whistle. He used to preach to us about being cheerful in the midst of depressing circumstances, and then he would proceed to depress them so that we could put his advice into practice. He disappeared in some mysterious way. I didn't do it.

As for the drummer—just let me tell you about him. First he'd represent a body of troops a long distance off, and then how they'd approach nearer and nearer, and how the drum beats would grow louder and louder. Then the soldiers would be just around the corner, and then they'd be right in front of the door. Then they'd take themselves off in the same way. Gradually the drum beats would die away in the distance. This, of course, happened when the boss was out. The boss had no ear for music.

Well, all those people came to bad ends. They died. I know who did it, but I'm not going to tell. I'm only telling this story to warn others like them, that they may take heed in good time and not sing or whistle no matter how well they think they can do it. They should remember that the man is around who once said: "Give me the man who sings at his work."—Truth.

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HUMOROUS.

—Tramp—"Please, mom, gimme sumthin' ter eat? I've been starved till I'm ez thin ez a razor an—" Lady of the house—"Well, then, cut!"—N. Y. Press.

—"And you will never forget me?" asked the girl of her lover, a grocer's assistant. "Never," he said, absently, "is there anything more to-day?"—Tit-Bits.

—Customs Reversed.—"The Chinese always break a plate before they take the oath." "How droll; when we break a plate the oath comes afterward."—Chicago Record.

—Hopkins—"That man a prize fighter! Why, I don't believe there is a bit of fight in him." Thrilmere—"What! I guess you never heard him talk!"—Philadelphia North American.

—Utilized.—"Wasn't it horrible? A man who was walking across the university campus fell in a fit of delirium tremens!" "Yes, it was dreadful. But his ravings furnished the students with a new college yell."—Chicago Tribune.

—Aunt Susan—"He was a bad man, and I'm afraid he has gone to the hot place." Nephew George—"Oh, well, aunt, he won't mind it; he's used to scorching, you know."—Boston Transcript.

—Caskets are now so low in Topeka that the boarding-houses are giving away a coffin with every meal.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle. People who have boarded in Kansas will see nothing funny in this.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"No," sighed the Evil One, "we can't do a thing with actors. The minute we try to make it hot for them they get up a benefit performance, and, of course, you know that means a frost." Even the supernatural, it seemed, had occasionally to meet up with limitations.—Detroit Tribune.

—Two Trains of Thought.—"What do you think of Cleveland?" inquired the man who thinks of nothing but politics. "Great." "Some of the senators don't think so." "Oh, well; you can't blame 'em for that. The senators put up a good game early in the season; but Cleveland's got a nine that's going to come mighty close to winning the pennant this year." And the conversation abruptly ceased.—Washington Star.

—A Woman's Heart.—Myers—"Do you think Angie loves me?" Tomson—"Well, I'll tell you how you can find out. You go across the room and begin to flirt with Miss Purplebloom. If Angie gets mad and looks daggers at you, you might as well hang up your fiddle—it's all on the surface; but if she appears as calm as a June morning and smiles like an angel, her heart is yours. Try it and I'll watch."—Harlem Life.

ESKIMOS THROWING STICKS.

Used to Discharge Arrows and Spears in the Hunt.

In the first place, a "throwing stick," "throwing board," or "spear thrower," as it is sometimes called, is a contrivance for casting a javelin or harpoon, which is employed by various savage races, such as the Australians, some South American tribes, and especially by the Eskimos, among whom its use is almost universal. Roughly speaking, it is a narrow grooved board a foot or so long, with one end cut into a handle and the other provided with a stud or spur for the butt of the spear to rest against. It is used thus: Grasping the handle as he would a sword, the man fits the shaft of the spear into the groove, with the butt resting against the stud, steadying the spear with the finger. Then, extending his arm and bending back his hand till the spear lies horizontal, he aims at the mark and propels the weapon by a quick forward jerk of the stick. In this way I have seen the Eskimo boys casting their forked javelins at wounded waterfowl.

There is a very large number of Eskimo throwing sticks in the National museum at Washington, collected from all the different branches of the race. These have been carefully studied by Prof. Otis T. Mason, one of the curators of the museum, and he has found that these implements differ greatly from each other in their details, while all are made on the same general plan. For instance, one kind will have a plain handle, while another will have projecting pegs, or holes or sockets, to give a firmer hold for the fingers, and so on.—John Murdoch, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

A Bicycle Wedding.

A most original marriage ceremony took place at Harwich, England, recently. The curate of the church received a visit from the bridegroom, who apologized for asking him to perform the ceremony instead of the vicar of the parish. "The fact is, you are a keen wheelman, I am told." "Yes," said the curate (a muscular Christian), much amused; "I don't know how I should get on without my bicycle." "Well, that is why I came to you. To tell the truth, we want to have some fun out of the wedding and we mean to have a cycle one!" Accordingly, on the appointed day the wedding party, consisting of bride and bridegroom and about 30 guests, rode down to the church, attired in regulation cycling costumes—the bride in a neat tailor-made gown, the bridegroom and groomsman in knickerbockers and caps.—Chicago News.

Praying for Rain.

Remarkable scenes, the like of which have not been witnessed for hundreds of years, took place a few days ago in Madrid in the shape of a religious procession praying for rain. No fewer than 800 priests with lighted tapers and thousands of members of religious congregations, also carrying lighted tapers and 500 sacred banners, took part. The chief feature of the procession was, however, the body of St. Isidro, the patron saint of Madrid, who flourished in the 13th century, and whose body, incased in a magnificent silver filigree urn of the 16th century, was carried by priests in a portable altar.—Chicago Journal.

Typhoid Fever.

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Colored Women in Session.

Washington, July 15.—The National League of Colored Women began yesterday their first annual convention at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church in this city. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Helen A. Cook, the convention was called to order by Miss A. V. Tompkins of Washington, who read an address of prepared by Mrs. Cook. This was followed by a long address by Mrs. Helen A. Douglass, the widow of the late Frederick Douglass.

Gov. Morton's Vacation.

Albany, July 15.—Gov. Morton will leave Ellerslie Thursday for upper St. Regis lake, where he will occupy the Twombley camp for a month or six weeks. This is one of the prettiest spots in the Adirondacks. The Misses Morton will accompany the governor and Mrs. Morton, and Miss Edith Morton will also join the party on their return from Europe the latter part of this month.

Turkish Reserves Called Out.

Salonica, July 15.—Twenty battalions of redifs, or reserves, have been called out and ordered to join the Third Army corps. Six battalions, it is stated, will proceed at once to the Greek frontier, and the remainder of the levy will be distributed along the Macedonian frontier. The redifs in the other provinces of Turkey have been ordered to be in readiness for mobilization.

Luther Whiting Mason Dead.

Buckfield, Me., July 15.—Luther Whiting Mason, the author of "The National Course of Public School Music" and the man who introduced the chart system of teaching music into the schools of the world, died here yesterday aged 63 years.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; demand moderate. July, 61⅝c.; August, 61¾c.; Sept., 61¾c.

Corn—Demand light; old figures. July, 32¾c.; August, 34⅜c.; Sept., 32¾c.

Oats—Spot steady and trade fair. July, 20c. August, 19c.

Lard—Contracts are firm, but dull. July, $4.25.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@$10.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8 00@$8.75.

Eggs—Choice grade firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 10½@12½c; duck, 11¾@12½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2,00@$3.75.

Butter—Arrivals not heavy and demand moderate. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Trading only moderate; supplies not large; prices steady. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Choice stock steady, but common stock dragging at low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.10@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, $0 90@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.10@$1.12.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

The Christian Endeavorers journeyed, yesterday, from Washington to Mount Vernon, where they planted a tree to commemorate the convention which has just adjourned. The idea is a very pretty one, but unfortunately for the proposed commemoration trees planted at this season of the year have not one chance in a thousand of living.

The Republican primaries in Albany county were held, last night, and were contested by Smith O'Brien in the interest of Lieut. Gov. Saxton, as a candidate for Governor. The result was a bad set back for the Saxton boom, for the machine carried all the Assembly districts and the Albany delegates will be for the candidate whom Platt favors.

Bishop Wigger, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark, has ordered that all picnics under church auspices be brought to an end punctually at 6 o'clock in the evening, and that no permission be given for after-dark or moonlight picnics. The reason for this rule is that experience has shown that night picnics are demoralizing in their influence on young people.

The Nail Trust has been in existence but about a year, yet the *Iron Age* says it has raised the price of nails more than 125 per cent. Efforts are being made to break the trust by erecting independent factories and placing large orders in Europe, yet the trust, with $2,000,000 in its treasury and a strong grip on the market, is not likely to soon succumb.

The Republican Executive Committee proposes to establish two campaign headquarters, one in New York to raise money and the other in Chicago to spend it. Stray hints dropped by the members of the committee warrant the belief that Mark Hanna considers the financial end of the campaign as by all odds the most important, and will bend his energies to raising a large fund and putting it where it will do the most good.

During the past year 263,709 immigrants landed at the port of New York. Of these 66,445 came from Italy, 52,066 from Austria-Hungary, 39,859 from Russia, 24,230 from Germany, 38,226 from the United Kingdom and the balance from other countries, Greece furnishing the smallest number, 6,249. The immigrants brought with them $3,534,399 and strange to say Spanish immigrants brought the largest per capita average, $71.62. The Hungarians were the poorest immigrants, their possessions averaging but $5.69 each.

IF THE ELECTION SHOULD GO TO THE HOUSE.

From the Albany Argus.

In view of the possibility of there being three or more candidates for president, there is some speculation as to what will be the result if no one candidate receive a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and the choice devolves upon the House of Representatives. When the House chooses a president, the Constitution provides that the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In the present House, the vote would stand Republican 23; Democratic 13, with 9—California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming—classed as doubtful in such a situation. If these nine doubtful States should all vote with the thirteen Democratic States the Republicans would still have one majority.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. McKinley's satisfaction at a visit from a Foraker club the other day is entirely natural. A Foraker club is an improvement over the Foraker kaiser, which has been seeking soft spots in the McKinleyan aristocracy for some years past.

GOLD FOR SHIPMENT.

By United Press.

New York, July 15.—The gold engaged for shipment, to-morrow, amounts to $900,000.

Poor Hay Weather.

Farmers say that the weather, this week, has been very poor for haymaking. There has been so much moisture in the air that the grass, after being cut, has has simply wilted instead of curing.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss. A sure remedy can be obtained. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TWO GIRLS CHOKED TO DEATH

A Young Man's Foolish Act Ends Most Tragically.

By United Press.

St. Paul, July 15.—A young man named Belart, of near Marshall, was herding cattle yesterday, and his two sisters and his niece named Dunnholland, went out where he was. He playfully tied the girls with a rope, one end of which he tied to the saddle on his pony. Their laughter scared the pony which ran away and choked to death Miss Dunnholland and one of the Belart girls. The other may recover from her injuries.

CONDITION OF CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Only One Side Affected and His Ultimate Recovery Expected.

By United Press.

New York, July 15.—Cornelius Vanderbilt who was stricken with paralysis, yesterday, passed a good night, and his physicians think that ultimately he will recover, for the attack was not as serious as was supposed when it occurred yesterday. One side was affected but examination showed that his condition is not critical. His family physician remained at the house all night.

SHARP DECLINE IN STOCK PRICES

Heavy Sales of Securities Result in Much Lower Prices.

By United Press.

New York, July 15.—There was a serious break in stocks, to-day, the decline up to noon ranging from one to seven points. There was no evidence of panic. But the comparatively regular decline was evidently the result of steady liquidation that affected almost every stock on the list. The dealings were very active, large blocks of securities coming out on the decline.

There was an approach to demoralization in the stock market, this afternoon, and prices in a number of instances reached the lowest of the year.

Quotations dropped from one-half to one point at a time. Excitement ran high and the market was uneasy and nervous.

Prices steadied later and closed better.

BRYAN AND SEWALL ENDORSED.

Iowa Bimetallists Instruct Their Delegates to Support Them.

By United Press.

Des Moines, July 15—The resolutions of the State Bimetallic convention, after laying down the principles of silver coinage, endorses Bryan and Sewall and the delegates to St. Louis were instructed to vote for them.

WANT TO SEE BRYAN.

Pacific State Populist Delegates Want to See Him On Their Way to St. Louis.

By United Press.

Lincoln, July 15—The California, Washington and Oregon delegates to the Populist convention at St. Louis express a desire to see Bryan on their way there.

LOOK OUT FOR THUNDER STORMS

Conditions Favorable for Destructive Showers To-night.

By United Press.

Washington, July 15.—The conditions are favorable for destructive thunder storms, this evening or to-night in eastern New York.

BROOME COUNTY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYAN.

By United Press.

Binghamton, July 15.—The Broome County Democratic Committee and the Binghamton City Democratic Committee have endorsed the action of the Chicago convention.

OSWEGO'S GREAT CELEBRATION.

By United Press.

Oswego, July 15.—An immense crowd is in attendance on the centennial of the evacuation of Fort Ontario, which is being celebrated, to-day, with a military parade and other ceremonies.

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

By United Press.

St. John's, July 15.—The British steamer Tormore from Cardiff for St. John's is ashore near Trepassey. She is a total loss. All were saved but one of the crew.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Quay Tells His Fellow Committeemen that Much Work Must Be Done in the East.

By United Press.

Cleveland, July 15.—The Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee went into executive session in Hanna's rooms, to-day. Hanna was present. He said he had a great deal of important business to dispose of, and that the committee may be here until the end of the week.

Quay and Manley are convinced the headquarters should be in New York. Quay said too much assurance was felt regarding the eastern states or some of them. He thought hard work was necessary east of the Alleghanies as well as in the West, and pointed to Pennsylvania's three conspicuous silverites, Don Cameron, Sibley and Wharton Barker. The latter, he said, had established an extensive propoganda.

VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON FOR BRYAN.

By United Press.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 15.—Vice-president Stevenson, who is here, says he will support the Chicago nominees.

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, July 15.—Governor Matthews will be a candidate for the United States Senate.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 15, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¼	105
A. T. & S. F.	13¼	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	76⅝	69
Chicago Gas	56½	52
D. L. & W.	—	150
Dis. & Cat. F.	13⅝	12⅜
Erie	14¾	13¾
General Electric	24½	22
L. & N.	48	46⅝
L. S.	145¼	142½
M. P.	20½	19¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	94	92
N. W.	97	95½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	21	18½
O. & W.	13⅝	13
Manhattan	96¾	95⅝
Southern R'y.	8½	8
P. & R.	12⅞	12¼
R. I.	60⅞	57½
C. M. & St. P.	73⅝	72¼
U. P.	6⅝	6
W. Union	81½	80⅛
Nat. Lead	21¼	20¾
Sept Wheat	56¾	56¾
Sept Corn	28⅛	27½
Sept Oats	16⅞	16⅜
Sept Pork	$6 65	$6 60
Sept Lard	3 72	3 70

DIED.

BUCKHOUT—In this city, July 14th, '96, Charlotte A., wife of John W. Buckhout, aged forty-eight years. Funeral private. Interment at Highland, Ulster county, N. Y.

HOLLY—In this city, July 13th, '96, John C. Holly, aged sixty-nine years, four months, twenty days. Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, No. 44 Sprague avenue, at two-thirty p. m. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

LUKENS—In this city July 14th, '96, Derrick Lukens, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral Friday, from his late residence, No. 37 Stanton street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

LUDLUM—Near Florida, July 12th, '96, Alonzo S. Ludlum, aged forty years. Funeral Thursday, from the residence of Aaron Middlebrook, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

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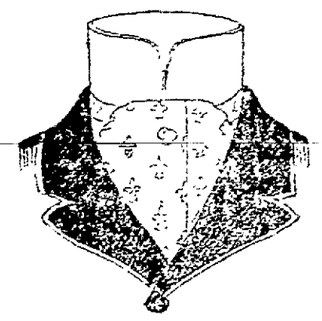

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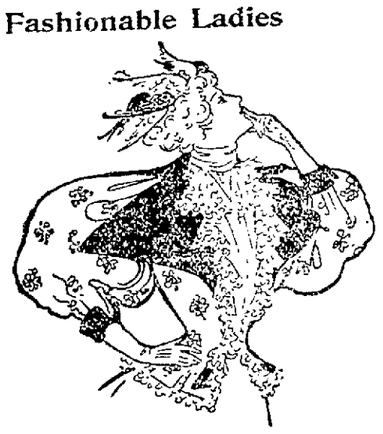

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BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Thunder storms, to-night and Thursday, continued high temperature Thursday; cooler by Thursday night. Southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **75**; 12 m., **82**; 4 p. m., **83**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 14—Bellorello & Glassmoyer at Midway Park.
—July 14—Erie excursion to New York
—July 15—Picnic by McQuoid Engine Co.
—July 22—Lawn party on Wallkill Engine Co's lawn.
—July 22—Asylums vs. Gardnersville
—July 23—Excursion to New York via Ontario and Western and steamer Mary Powell
—July 25—Grand Bank of National Union, at Cornwall Park.
—July 27—Asylums vs. Cuban X Giants
—July 29—Electric Social Club picnic at Midway Park.
—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shrub Oak.
—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor

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—Picnic at Mennerchor Park, Monday night
—Lawn mowers, by Prudential Insurance Co.
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—Your trade solicited by Benj. F. Todd
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—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The O. and W. carried 245 passengers on its excursion, to-day.

—The McKinley League will meet in Dusenberry's hall, this evening.

—Remember McQuoid Engine Co's picnic at Mennerchor Park, to-morrow.

—The Sheriff's sale of the personal property at Hollycrood Farm will take place, to-morrow.

—The Asylum team will tackle the Goshens on their grounds on the Driving Park, to-morrow.

—Members of McQuoid Engine Co. are requested to wear fatigue caps at the picnic to-morrow evening.

—Car 22 burned out a fuse on East Main street, last night, and passengers had to continue their journey into town on foot.

—The music box drawn for at Bross & Mundy's, last night, was won by ticket No. 30, which was held by E. H. Gregory.

—The Board of Education of Bloomington opened bids for two new school buildings, Monday night, but had to defer action on them, they being much in excess of the amounts appropriated.

PERSONAL.

—Ralph B. Towner, of Matteawan, was in town, to-day.

—F. P. Howe, of Spring Valley, N. Y., was in this city, yesterday, on business.

—Misses Bessie and Eva Schellenberg are visiting friends in Newburgh.

—James Horton and family, of Goshen, are at the Wawonda.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Miss Harriet M. Bryant left town on Erie train 1, to-day for a month's visit in Buffalo.

—Miss Katherine E. Tator went to Chester, this morning, for a two weeks' visit.

—D. V. Hazelle, of Monroe, N. Y., was in this city, yesterday, a guest of the Holding House.

—The families of Messrs. S. Lipsch, L. Stern and A. Bedwig are picnicking at Glenmere Lake, to-day.

—George Shaver, of Jersey City, formerly of this city, is spending a week's vacation in this vicinity.

—Beores W. Brink, of Oil City, Pa., is visiting at the residence of J. M. Brink, on Wilkes avenue.

—Bessie B. Mapes, daughter of Winfield H. Mapes, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

—Miss May Purvis, of Middletown, arrived, Monday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Scott.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Miss Virginia Odell, of Middletown, has been spending a few days in Port Jervis and Matamoras visiting relatives and friends.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—James C. Hinchliffe and family left town, Tuesday, for the rest of the summer, which will be spent between Middletown and Deckertown.—*Paterson Press.*

—Benjamin Low, wife and son, of Middletown, are guests of the new Liberty House. There were seventy-five people at that popular house on Sunday last.—*Gazette.*

—Miss May Straney and Eva Perry of this city, are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Port Jervis and will also spend a week camping at Lackawaxen.

—Howard Decker and family, of Paterson, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. Kemphe, on Sprague avenue, returned home, this morning. Mr. Decker's many friends will be glad to learn that he is a valued employe of the Paterson silk factory, and enjoys to the fullest degree the confidence and esteem of his employers.

Knew It Was Dinner Time.

A horse belonging to Barber, the mason, got tired of standing without its dinner, to-day, and started for home on his own accord, and at a pretty good speed. It turned out for all teams it met and reached home safely.

ERIE DEPOT CONTRACT AWARDED

A Hornellsville Man Secures the Prize—Work to Commence at Once.

The Erie depot contract, which has been one of the most important topics of conversation in and about the depot for several weeks, has at last been awarded.

Mr. Fahey, of Hornellsville, arrived in town, last evening, with a letter of introduction to Agent Wright as the contractor. He looked over the building, and after announcing his intention of commencing the demolition of the old building at once left for his home on No. 7.

So far as we can learn the price at which the contract was awarded is unknown to any one in Middletown.

Those newspapers that have regularly announced every day that the contract had been awarded to this man or that man in the hope that they might guess it, will have to find something else to pad out with. Inasmuch as the names of all the bidders were used at one time or another, it was almost a certainty that in the end the right guess would be made.

OBITUARY.

Alonzo Smith Ludlum.

Alonzo Smith Ludlum, of Brooklyn, died at the residence of Aaron Middlebrook, near Florida, Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, aged forty years. He had been in poor health for the past two years and came to Florida to spend the summer, thinking it might benefit him.

Deceased was the son of David Sweezy and Margaret Ann Ludlum and was born near Ridgebury. He was married about seventeen years ago to Carrie Hall, of Florida, who survives him with one daughter, Gertrude, aged fifteen years. He is also survived by a half brother, Wm. H. Ludlum, of Goshen, and a half sister, Mrs. George H. Hartford, of Orange, N. J., and two brothers and two sisters, David Sweezy, Jr., and Herbert B. and Frances Louise and Catherine E., all of New York city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, from the residence of Aaron Middlebrook, at 1:30. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

Charlotte A. Buckhout.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Buckhout, wife of John W. Buckhout, of No. 3 Wilbur avenue, died, at 8 o'clock, last evening, in Thrall Hospital, from exhaustion following an operation for laparotomy performed on Sunday last. She was fifty-eight years old.

Mrs. Buckhout has been in poor health for two years and two weeks ago her condition became very much worse. It was decided, Saturday, that her only hope was in an operation and she was removed to the hospital. She rallied from the first effects of the operation, but subsequently sank slowly, but surely.

Mrs. Buckhout was a native of Lloyd, Ulster county, and has been a resident of this city for ten years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Charles B., of this city, and Nellie V., of New York. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Matteawan.

The funeral will be private and the body will be taken to Highland, Ulster county, for interment.

John C. Holley.

John C. Holley, a well known mason of this city, died at 10 o'clock, this morning, at his home, 44 Sprague avenue, in his seventieth year. The cause of death was paralysis. He sustained a stroke, two years ago, and for the past year has been confined to his home.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mary A., wife of Thomas Bates, of Wayne county, Pa., and Addie E., wife of James R. Kelley, of New York, and by a sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Finch, of Fair Oaks.

Mr. Holley was a veteran of the late war having been a member of Co. K., 124th Regiment.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

Derrick Lukens.

Derrick Lukens died at 11:30 o'clock, last night, at his residence, 37 Stanton street, aged fifty-nine years. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach and he had been sick for six weeks.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Leonard M., and a daughter, Julia, wife of Edwin Seagstacken, of this city; also by a sister, Mrs. Mary King, of Wurtsboro.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

Twenty New Freight Engines for the Erie.

The Erie is placing orders for twenty large ten wheel engines for freight purposes. Ten of them will be built in Paterson, five at the Rogers Works, and five at the Cooke Works. The Baldwin Works, Philadelphia, have received an order for five and it is possible that the remaining five may be built at the Company's Susquehanna Shops.

Will Try Again.

The Mennerchor Germania, having been disappointed four times this season by rain on the days announced for its picnics, has decided to try again and see if the title of "Rainmakers" is appropriate or not. Monday evening, July 20th is the date selected.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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A CASE OF APPENDICITIS.

A Well Known Citizen Suffering from the Disease—Will Not Consent to an Operation.

Conrad Gerhardt, a well known and respected German resident of the city, was taken ill, yesterday morning, and a physician who was called found him suffering from appendicitis in a severe form.

A consultation of physicians was held, this morning, at which it was decided that an operation was necessary. Mr. Gerhardt, however, refused to go to the hospital or to submit to an operation. His condition is regarded as very critical.

Mr. Gerhardt is having more than his share of trouble. On Friday last he was swinging in a hammock with a little child and fell out, and in trying to save the child fell heavily upon the stoop and fractured a rib.

RUN OVER BY A WAGON.

A Young Man Falls From a Loaded Coal Wagon—Wheels Pass Over His Ankle.

Yesterday forenoon Charles, son of Whitfield Thompson, fell from his father's coal wagon in front of J. A. Wallace's yard on Railroad avenue and both wheels of the wagon passed over one of his ankles near the joint.

He was taken into Mr. Wallace's office and a physician summoned, who was unable at the time to determine whether any bones were broken or not, but even if not the injury is a very severe one.

There was a ton and a half of coal on the wagon and it is thought the young man's boot had served as a partial protection or his ankle would have been completely crushed.

FISHING IN THE RESERVOIRS.

Unless You Have a Pull You Must Fish from the Shore.

The article published several days ago in the Argus regarding fishing in the reservoirs struck a popular chord and many persons have related their experiences in trying to get a boat. The parties in charge of the boats there refuse all applications unless the fishermen happen to be favored with a permit.

Unless you have the proper "pull" you must do your fishing from the shore.

The Rockaway Beach Excursion.

The O. and W.'s Rockaway Beach excursion, to-day, was very successful. The train when it left this city was composed of eight cars all well filled. A large number of passengers boarded the train at the stations in this city and the other excursionists came from places between here and Ellenville.

Saved by the Air Brakes.

One of the trucks under a coach on a heavily loaded excursion train on the Susquehanna road broke, Sunday evening, while the train was descending the mountain, and only the prompt application of the air brakes saved the train from plunging into the Pequannock river.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The Ontario and Western will run another of its popular Mary Powell excursions on Wednesday, July 22nd. Only $1.00 for the round trip. If you take an O. and W. excursion you can depend on returning on time.

Daughters of Pocahontas Social.

White Eagle Council, No. 71, D. of P., I. O. R. M., will hold a dime social at the home of the Worthy Pocahontas, Mrs. C. E. Felter, No. 6 Linden Block, Friday evening, July 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Chinaman to Become an American Citizen.

K. Wahlee, a Port Jervis Chinese laundryman, has adopted the American style of dress, and will, at the next term of court, make application for naturalization papers.

Straw Hat Works to Be Sold.

James T. Atkinson, assignee of Edward Benson, will sell at the straw hat works, Wednesday next, the machinery, fixtures, braids and all other property at the factory.

Clothing Stores Will Be Open To-night.

As this is O. and W. pay day the clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open to-night, but will close at 6 o'clock Thursday night.

Are You Tired

All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

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New Houses—Gone to Canada—A Fine Entertainment Assured—The Ball Game—Machinery for the Foundry.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Four new residences will be erected on Wallace Terrace, this fall.

—H. W. Nanny left Goshen, yesterday, for Canada, where he will spend the summer.

—L. G. Andrews is home for a few days, having just returned from a western trip.

—Among those who will assist in the literary and musical entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church parlors, Friday evening next, are: Miss Bertha A. Willsea, elocutionist, impersonator and vocalist, assisted by S. Philip Golden, character and dialect impersonator, and Miss Maude Kelly, pianist and harpist. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

—Miss Clara Whidden is visiting at the home of Miss Henrietta Coleman, in Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Newberry, of Guilderland, N. Y., have been in town for several days.

—The diamond at the Driving Park has been put in first class condition for Thursday's base ball game. The battery for Goshen will probably be Kelly and Cunningham. The Asylums and Goshens are very evenly matched this season and the game will be an exciting one. It will commence at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; ladies free.

—New machinery and boilers for the Newberry foundry will arrive next week, and the erection of a new building 100x20 feet will be begun at once.

MEAT MARKETS BURGLARIZED.

The Markets of J. M. Brink and Andrew Brown Robbed, Last Night.

The meat market of J. M. Brink, on Fulton street, was entered by burglars, last night, and about $8 taken from the till.

The thieves, presumably the same gang, also entered the meat market of Andrew Brown on North street, and secured about $3 from the till. Entrance was gained in this instance by removing a wire screen on the door, the glass having been taken out by Mr. Brown to admit air into the market. There is no clue to the burglars.

A SERIOUS INJURY.

The Cords of a Man's Wrist Severed With a Cradle Scythe.

George Doolittle, a farmer employed by C. Emmet Crawford, while using a grain cradle, this morning, cut his wrist near the hand, severing all the cords and several veins and small arteries.

He was brought to Thrall Hospital, where Drs. Smiley and Douglas dressed the wound. He bled so freely that if he has not received attention as promptly as he did the consequences would have been serious.

A Locomotive That "Runs Hot."

Erie train 38 was delayed twenty-five minutes in this city, this morning, by reason of a hot box on engine 822. The same engine, which had just come from the repair shops in Jersey City, delayed train 7 forty minutes last evening from the same cause.

A Wedding at Grace Church, To-night.

Miss Evaline Mealoy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mealoy and Bruno Schennart, an employe of the National Saw Works, will be united in marriage at Grace Church, this evening. A reception will follow at the bride's home, No. 13 James street.

Kingston Bank Dividends.

The national banks of Kingston held their semi-annual meetings, yesterday, and declared dividends as follows: State of New York Bank 2½ per cent.; Kingston National Bank 2¼ per cent., and National Ulster County Bank 2½ per cent.

Car to Goshen After McQuoids' Picnic

A special car will leave Mennerchor Park for Goshen at 2 o'clock, Friday morning to accommodate those from that village who attend the picnic of McQuoid Engine Co.

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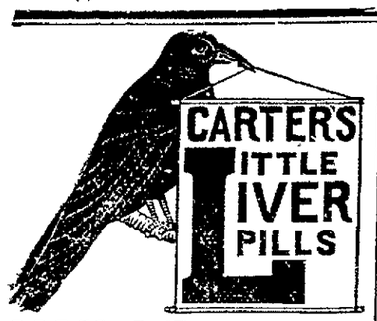

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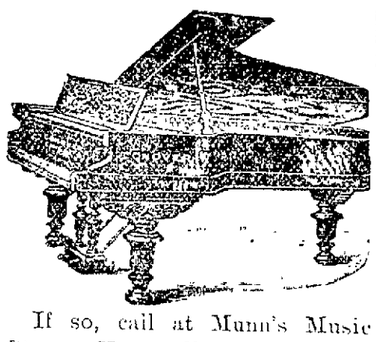

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The yak, or wild ox of Tibet, has sufficient spirit to turn and attack a hunter. If it had more perseverance it would prove a dangerous enemy. Col. Prejevalski, in his account of his travels in the Tibetan mountains, narrates an adventure which illustrates the yak's disposition:

I was returning to camp when I saw several old yaks grazing on a little plateau. I fired on them, and one fell and slipped down the snowy slope. Stunned by his fall, he lay motionless at the bottom of the ravine. I ran to him. As soon as he saw me, some hundred feet away, he rose and tried to flee. I fired, but the ball did not touch him.

Then he turned and rushed at me. I had only two cartridges; I fired one at a distance of 70 feet, and one at a distance of 50 feet. He stopped when he was quite near me, holding his head down and lashing his sides with his tail.

I was near enough to see his little eyes and the blood which ran from his nostrils. If he had had a little more decision and energy, I should have been lost. I could not get away, and I had no weapon but my empty gun.

We stood looking at each other. Presently he raised his head and stopped lashing his sides. Evidently he was getting over his anger. I threw myself on the ground, and without taking my eyes from him, crawled backward some 60 feet. Then I jumped up and walked away as fast as possible. I did not breathe freely until some 200 feet lay between us.

THERE ARE TWO SECTS.

Mohammedans Are Divided According to Their Creedal Forms.

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects—Shiah and Sunni, the Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs. The Sunni believe that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that He will be visible to the souls of the blessed; while the Shiahs deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the coexistent principles of Zorouaster will forever contend for the mastery. With regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successor of Mohammed was Abu Bekr and after him Omar Osman and Ali (nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed); the Shiahs, however, reject the first three and hold that Ali was the only legitimate successor.

Shiahs pray but three times a day, and enjoin pilgrimages to Nejef, Kerbela, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Samara and Kum, as well as to Mecca and Medina, Sunnis make pilgrimages only to the two latter cities and pray five times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstance of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejef (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbela is most displeasing to devout Shiahs.—Blackwood's Magazine.

HOW DUELS ARE STARTED.

"Moral Box on the Ear" Given in a Letter Is an Insult.

Arthur Thiele, a young student at the high school of technology in Charlottenburg, near Berlin, has been sent to a fortress for nine months because he provoked and fought with Dr. Brockelmann, says the New York Sun.

Brockelmann was Thiele's second in a sword duel, and in his comments on the meeting criticised severely one of Thiele's strokes. Thiele regarded the criticism as an insult. He challenged the doctor, but a court of honor decided the doctor was under no obligation to accept the challenge. This decision angered Thiele. He was determined to have a duel at any price. So he sat down and wrote what, to his German mind, was the most insulting letter he could think out. This letter reached its climax in the sentence:

"You may regard yourself as morally boxed on the ear by the undersigned."

To Brockelmann's German mind, too, this seemed an insult that only blood could wipe out. Thus it come that early one morning Thiele and Brockelmann found themselves ten paces apart in the Grunewald and shot at each other until Thiele fell with a dangerous wound in the abdomen. Thiele lingered for days between life and death, but after once taking a turn for the better, recovered rapidly. With nine months' rest in a Prussian fortress he will be fully restored to health.

Large and Small Books.

Near the city of Mandalay, Burmah, is to be found the largest book in the world, the famous Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts, in the shape of white marble plates. Each plate is protected by a temple of bricks. This enormous volume is written in Pal, and contains 275,250 stanzas. These stanzas form the religious code of the Buddhists. The Kuth Daw is not an ancient production. Buddhistic piety prompted its preparation in this century. It was made by command of Mindomin, one of the last kings of Burmah. In marked contrast with the Kuth Daw is a Konversation lexicon published in Berlin, which is the smallest book in the world. The volume is less than half a cubic inch in bulk, although it contains 175,000 words. A microscope specially prepared for the purpose is necessary to enable the reader to peruse this midget of a book.

A "Midget" Testament.

A "midget" Testament, three-quarters of an inch long and half an inch wide, weighing only 26 grains, and a "mite" Bible, one and three-quarters of an inch high by one and one-eighth wide, containing 936 pages and weighing 180 grains, have just been published by a Glasgow firm. They are said to be the smallest Bible and Testament in the world.

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LIBERALS IN CONTROL.

Wilfred Laurier and His Party Won a Great Victory.

After an Uninterrupted Reign of Eighteen Years the Conservative Party of Canada Has Been Swept Out of Power.

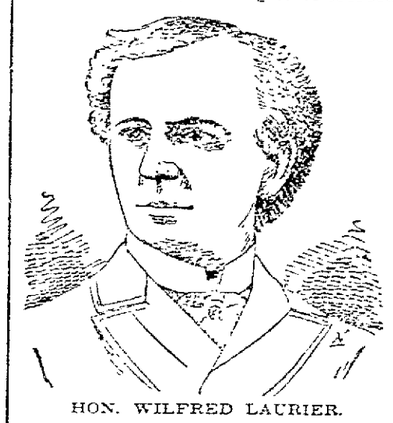
The conservative government of Canada has been swept out of power after an uninterrupted reign of 18 years. The results of the general elections held recently show an overwhelming victory for the liberal forces. The campaign has been one of the most bitter in the history of Canada, and has turned on two questions, which have been settled in this way:

The province of Manitoba shall not be forced by the dominion to appropriate money for separate Catholic schools and restore this denominational privilege which had been taken away from the Catholics and which the people of Manitoba have steadfastly refused to return.

The existing tariff arrangements must be changed so as to obtain from the United States reciprocal relations, even if they discriminate against Great Britain.

The only blot on the liberal victory is the result at Winnipeg. Joseph Martin, the author of the national school bill and the exponent of the school question in Manitoba, appears to have been defeated by a small majority by H. J. MacDonald. MacDonald's popularity and the influence of the Canadian Pacific railroad divide the honors of the unique result. It is the humorous feature of the campaign, however, that, while all Canada was rallying to the support of Manitoba's special issue, the exponent of that issue was being beaten in Manitoba.

The school question has created the more interest because it has inflamed the prejudices of race and religion. The legislature of Manitoba had resisted consistently and successfully every attempt of the torry government to restore the separate schools for Catholics, and had forced this new election to determine finally the judgment of the other Canadian provinces. The liberal leader, Mr. Wilfred Laurier, is a Catholic himself, and has declared that he will endeavor to effect a settlement of the question by a policy of investigation and conciliation, refusing to be coerced



HON. WILFRED LAURIER.

by the bishops. The leader of the government forces, imported especially to conduct the fight, Sir Charles Tupper, is a Protestant. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Catholics have voted to confide their school and church interests to the Catholic liberal, Mr. Laurier, rather than to the Protestant tory, Sir Charles Tupper. The hierarchy appealed with characteristic violence to their religious enthusiasm and loyalty, going so far in Quebec as to denounce from the pulpit the liberal candidates, but the result has shown the Catholics have refused to take political directions from their bishops. In only one province, New Brunswick, were the government forces successful, electing eight out of 14 members, and here the school question was least agitated.

The trade issue, though entering less directly into the campaign, probably is the more important, says the Chicago Tribune. The liberal victory can hardly fail to make Mr. Laurier premier, and he is an enthusiastic and outspoken advocate of union with the United States. All his speeches and writings show a strong tendency towards separation from Great Britain, and his sympathies commercially and politically are with the United States. This spirit has been injected strongly into the liberal forces. Moreover, the two other parties which have shown a prominence in the campaign and which have aided materially in the overthrow of the government showed a marked annexation tendency. The equal rights party, followers of Mr. Dalton McCarthy, an offshoot from the conservative forces in Ontario, is composed of men who have become disgusted with the corruption in the tory governments, and who would welcome closer relations with the United States, although they have not yet come out openly for annexation. The patrons of industry, the populists of Canada, have been more in favor of independence than annexation, but in this campaign have shown a willingness to look with favor on a union with Uncle Sam. Undoubtedly an effort will be made at once to obtain some closer form of reciprocity with the United States. Probably much more will be asked than the United States will be willing to concede, for Canada would be the gainer in whatever measures of reciprocity between the two countries should be adopted. These will be interesting questions that will come before the next administration at Washington.

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EMMA J. McBRIDE, Executrix.
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In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and dated in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 30th day of March 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hilson Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims before the Referee in this action, to be appointed by this Court, at the office of said Referee, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of September 1896, and to keep their respective accounts open for that purpose.

Dated March 30th 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCEY, Referee.

Notice is further given that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the said action, and from any distribution to be made therein.

Dated March 30th 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCEY, Referee of Hilson Cemetery Association, office and post office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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WHY HE CHASED THE CAT.

Governess—Now, Tommy, why don't you stop chasing the poor cat and beat this old dollie instead?

Tommy—'Cos the cat screams, and the doll don't.—London Moonshine.

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Your gaze on my record I pray you don't cast!
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"What would you do if you were haunted by the fear of it?"

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"Are these incubator chickens, may I ask?"

"Yes; but they are as good as any kind."

"I know; but I cannot consistently eat them. I am president of an orphan asylum."—Chicago Record.

Specified.

He—Which did you like best of my verses?

She—Why, the one on the first page.

He—Let me see. Which one was that?

She—Don't you remember? The one in quotation marks.—Bay City Chat.

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Furrows (doubtfully)—What was the name of his other leg?—Washington Evening Times.

More Sour Grapes.

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"Yes, I am fully decided."

"Why, don't you like him?"

"Oh, I like him well enough; but I can't get him to propose."—Bay City Chat.

How He Learned.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Walnut avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Liberty streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cordmery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Orange street.
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Fulton		7 57	11 03				2	0
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp.	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mix'd Ex	18 * Sunday Only
	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35			7 5	6 45		
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Walton	5 0	12 15	9 28		12 37		
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30			1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 15		2 10		4 25
Lytles Mills	6 27	3 04	6 50		2 35		4 46
Parksville		3 16	6 42		2 47		4 32
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 57	16	3 02		5 15
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Hurleyville		4 04	7 29	day	3 31		5 37
Fallsburgh	27 60	4 19	7 45	Only	3 47		5 52
Centreville		4 40	8	Exp	4 08		6 13
Mountain D.		4 50	8 04	M	4 12		6 17
Summitville		5 15	7 56	6	4 35		6 42
Wurtsboro		5 25	8 7	16	4 45		6 52
Bloomingburg		5 3	7 56	6	4 35		6 42
Winfield		5 43		6 57			7 25
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M'town Main St.		6 42		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford		7 5		7 15	4 46	P.	7 9
Campbell H.		7 12	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 16
Burnside		7 15		7 24	4 55		7 19
Little Britain		7 39		7 48	5 15		7 43
Orr's Mills		7 45		7 54	5 21		7 49
W. Cornwall		7 50		8	5 25		7 54
Cornwall	8 55	8	9 08	8 10	5 35		8
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 38	7 00	6 24	9 25
New York { W. 42d St., } M'k't	10 36	11 15	10 40	9 45	7 10	6 4	9 30
Fifth St.	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 5	9 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 5.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

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	NORTH. Daily	Daily ex. Sunday	*Sat Only
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 50	4 10	5 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson	9 29	5 04	
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 55
Cuddebackville	11 02	6 46	7 08
Franklin	11 07	6 51	7 13
Hamburg	11 15	6 58	7 24
Bellspoint	11 23	7 07	7 35
Cooperville	11 30	7 14	
Uniondale	11 38	7 22	
Westtown	11 41	7 25	
Johnson	11 49	7 34	
Slate Hill	11 54	7 39	
Middletown	12 01	7 45	

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturday, July 4th, only, and not July 5th, until August 29th inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday	Daily	Sunday Only
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 50	3 00	4 35
Slate Hill	6 56	3 06	4 41
Johnson	7 02	3 12	4 47
Westtown	7 10	3 20	4 55
Uniondale	7 13	3 23	4 58
Cooperville	7 21	3 31	5 06
Bellspoint	7 28	3 38	5 13
Hamburg	7 37	3 47	5 22
Franklin	7 44	3 54	5 29
Cuddebackville	7 49	3 59	5 34
Paterson	8 10	4 20	5 55
Hackensack	8 28	4 36	6 11
Jersey City	8 50	4 58	6 33
New York	9 03	5 10	6 45

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	N. Spec'l 601	N. Spec'l 625	S. Spec'l 617	9	7	29	25	15	27	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'l 606	S. Spec'l 620	18
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BOARD OF EDUCATION?

Proceedings of a Regular Meeting—Application from a Teacher—Want Another Teacher at the Academy—Miscellaneous Business—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, present President Wiggins and Messrs. Martin, Swahn, Harding and Powelson.

An application for position of teacher from Nellie J. Creeden was read and filed.

The librarian's report, accompanied by a check for $26.94 for fines, was received.

The report of the Commencement Committee was read.

A petition from the academy pupils asking for the appointment of an additional teacher was read and placed on file.

The Beattie Hill Committee was empowered to make all necessary repairs to the school building.

The clerk reported that L. S. and J. D. Stivers had agreed to make good an overcharge of $18.75 in their bill of Jan. 7th.

The president and clerk were authorized to sign drafts in payment for brick and freight as the brick for the new building arrives.

The High Street Committee was authorized to lease the Bradner building at West Main street and Wickham avenue for one year at same rental as last year.

The following bills were audited.

C. Z. Taylor	$ 3 88
Hoyt & Galloway	1 61
Combs & Wilbur Insurance	25 00
E. E. Conklin "	25 00
Gardner & McWilliams	26 25
Pierce & Greer	3 50
C. R. Fuller	1 25
I. H. Livingston	5 25
E. H. Gregory	50
Gas Co.	80
Electric Light Co.	4 89
Casino Theatre Co.	41 29
G. T. Townsend	6 99
H. C. Ogden	3 25
Harvey Everett rent	65 00
R. M. Smiley printing	60 00
O. and W. R. R. Co.	30 80
Pierce & Brun architects	790 90
Hanford & Horton	121 17
Total	$1,236 40

TO VOTE ON THE WATER QUESTION

Special Election To Be Held Tuesday, July 21st, at the Corporation Rooms.

Our hold-over city officials either do not desire that Democratic citizens shall read official advertisements or else wish to compel them to buy Republican newspapers, and publish all official notices in the two Republican papers, thereby violating the spirit of the city charter. Just now the official notice of the special election to vote upon the proposition to extend the water system is being published in the *Press* and *Times*, but ARGUS readers shall be kept posted in the matter all the same. Democratic taxpayers contribute their share towards the expense of advertising, but it goes to the Republican papers, which have undertaken in return the herculean task of supporting the present administration.

The special election to vote on the proposition to extend the water system according to the plan recommended, after repeated surveys, by engineers Croes and Olney, will be held at the Corporation Rooms, on Tuesday, July 21st, from 2 until 8 o'clock.

The estimated cost of the construction of the dams, conduits and pipe lines, and securing the land and water rights is $150,000. Taxpayers only will have a right to vote.

A BIG SALE IN NEWBURGH.

The Kilmer Co.'s Wire Factory and Real Estate Sold for $76,000.

The plant and real estate of the defunct Kilmer Manufacturing Co. was sold at auction in Newburgh, yesterday. The purchasers were Congressman Odell and Frank Merriliew, of Philadelphia, and the price was $76,000. Another lot on which the office building is located was sold for $3,000 to Mrs. Jane H. W. Reynolds, who held a mortgage upon it.

W. B. Royce, Esq., of this city, was present at the sale and with others representing the Columbia Wire Co. protested against the sale of barbed wire machines, which were held under lease by the Kilmers.

Congressmen Odell said after the sale that it was the intention of the purchasers to start up the plant very soon and it is hoped to make the entire prise a paying one.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books Loaned and Cash Received and Disbursed During the Last Quarter.

The librarian made the following report for the quarter ending July 1st:

Fifty-two names were added to the roll of patrons, books loaned—6,034, of these 2,163 were loaned in April, 1,878 in May and 1,993 in June.

The receipts were $36 94, of which 70 cents was on sale of catalogues, $26.24 for fines and $10 from the Board of Education and there was a balance on hand of thirty-four cents at the beginning of the quarter. The disbursements were $231.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1,178 patients, of whom 587 were males and 591 were females. During the week one patient was admitted and five discharged.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

THE DESTROYING ARMY WORM.

A Crawford Junction Farmer's Experience With Them—Their Ravages on S. H. Sayer's Farm at Narrowsburgh.

Michael Drennan, a farmer residing near Crawford Junction, was in town, yesterday, and gave his experience with the army worm. The pests have cleaned up two acres of oats and an acre of fodder corn. They had commenced upon another patch of oats, but he cut them with the machine and says the knives of the mower looked as though they had been dipped in oil, so thick were the worms. Even after the oats were cut the worms continued to eat them and seemed particularly desirious of making destruction sure by clipping off the heads from the stalks, although they did not eat the grain.

After raking the oats in heaps and shaking out the worms, Mr. Drennan says he could have shoveled up a wagon load of the pests.

S. H. Sayer, of this city, owns a farm about four miles from Narrowsburgh. He has just learned that the worm has paid his premises a visit and destroyed nearly everything green upon the place. Eighteen acres of rye, wheat and oats are nothing but stubble fields, to-day; the hay crop has been harvested by the worms and the pasture is now receiving their attention and the fields are already nearly bare. The worms are so thick that they can be gathered up by scoopfuls. Other farms near Narrowsburgh have had similar visitations.

DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS.

Newly Elected Officers Installed Last Night.

White Eagle Council, No. 71, Daughters of Pocahontas, of the Improved Order of Red Men, had an adoption, last evening.

The Deputy Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Ella N. Mastin, of Newburgh, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Van Houten, as Senior Past Chief, and Miss Carrie Rogers as Great Prophetess, *protem*, installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Prophetess—Mrs. C. E. Felter.
Pocahontas—Mrs. Carrie Miller.
Wenonah—Mrs. Mamie Sengstacken.
Powhaton—Elmer E. Hunt.
First Scout—Hattie Hart.
Second Scout—Rebecca Van Houten.
First Runner—Mrs. J. Pierce.
Second Runner—Mrs. R. Martin.
First Councillor—Carrie Rogers.
Second Councillor—Hattie Hulse.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. E. E. Hunt.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. M. Newberger.
Keeper of Wampum—H. E. Pratt.
Warriors—J. H. Hardie, G. L. Irwin, H. W. Miller, G. G. Van Houten.
Trustees—J. F. Hardie, H. W. Miller, Mrs. Mamie Sengstaken.

After the Chiefs had been installed a fine repast was served by the sisters of the Council. The deputy was presented with several beautiful bouquets for which she returned thanks in a happy manner.

Addresses were made by different members of the Council. A very pleasant time was spent until a late hour.

Editor Wing Was "Satisfide."

The editor of *Southern Ulster* attended the bicycle races at Poughkeepsie and among other things says in his paper: "The races were exciting you bet. Some even tryed to stand on the back of the seats. 3 got up sot and throwed in the ditch. The 13 year old boy round a fence when he was struck. The wheel was top sooner than you could say jacket. The racer were stripped nearly to nothing. Bicycles beats horses all out of sight. Some had more beer when they left for home. We was well satisfide with the races."

A Newburgh Bank's New Directors.

From the Newburgh Register.

At the meeting of directors of the Highland National Bank, Monday morning, three directors were elected to fill vacancies caused by death—Charles T. Goodrich, Lewis F. Goodsell and Harry M. Waring in place of the late James T. Lawson, Dr. Smith Ely and Daniel S. Waring.

An Improvement on Snakes.

Joseph Higgs, a boiler maker, who had delirium tremens in Paterson, a few days ago, had a new experience in the jim-jam line. He said he was pursued by electric balls of different colors, which encircled his head and exploded, and from them came innumerable white rats with pink eyes.

The Sanitarium at Liberty.

From the Liberty Gazette.

There are now eight patients at the Sanitarium and more are expected within a short time. The institution has, at the present time, accommodations for thirty patients. The charge per week, including washing and medicines, is $7.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermented food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomachache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Critical Period in the Life of a Woman.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—MRS. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

AN AGED RECLUSE'S DEATH.

Had Outlived All Relatives and Friends and Spent His Last Years Alone.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Owen Riley is dead at Pleasant Valley and his remains were interred in the cemetery at that place, Tuesday, July 14, 1896. Owen Riley was one of the melancholy characters of the county. He was eighty years of age and lived in a small house in the village all alone. Not only was he alone in his poor home, but he was absolutely alone, so far as is known, in the world, as no relative can be found or heard of. His wife died some years ago leaving no children. He has lived alone in a small house ever since and that he has not often suffered from want and neglect is because of the kindness of good neighbors. He was a kindly old man and was liked by those who knew the goodness of his nature.

ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS.

They Will Be as Popular This Season as They Were Last.

The shirt waist of the season has developed wonderfully in variety since the first installment of this necessary garment appeared in the shops, and lawns, batiste, and dainty waists are quite as plentiful as those made of cambric. These range from the simple cotton waists which can be bought for 75 cents up to the lace-trimmed blouse which may cost $25 or $30. The long ascent in price is graded with every imaginable kind and price.

The shirt waist proper is made with a narrow-pointed yoke in the back, and with or without a yoke in front, and the collar and cuffs may be of the same material or of white linen. Dimities, lawns and batistes, plain, striped and patterned all over in Persian designs, make the daintiest shirt waists, and these usually have a soft turnback cuff of the same, and either a white linen collar or a colored satin stock with a white piping set in the edges and a narrow satin tie to match is tied around the neck over this. Sleeves of these thin waists sometimes are tucked in one cluster at the top, or in two, one being well down toward the waist. Swivel silks, ginghams and the heavier cotton cheviots are also made up into these waists, but the batistes seem to be the favorites this season. The light colors look pretty with white muslin collars and cuffs trimmed with lace, and ecru batiste waists are trimmed up and down or across with innumerable frills of narrow valenciennes lace. Another style has a yoke of ecru embroidery. Very handsome are the dotted Swiss muslin waists, lined with silk and trimmed elaborately with lace and ribbon. These usually have elbow sleeves and a wide collar of muslin, with yellow lace on the edge.—N. Y. Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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KITCHEN Girl wanted at Oriental Hotel, East Main street. s8d2t

SHERIFF'S SALE—I will sell at public auction on Thursday, July 16th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., at Hollycrood, in the town of Wallkill, twelve horses, two cows, farming utensils, growing crops and other property now belonging to Morris Robinson.
1td ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff.

MENNERCHOR PICNIC—The Mannerchor Germania will hold a picnic at their park Monday evening, July 20th. Admission to grounds free. Dancing 25 cents. If stormy next fair day. By order of Committee. d15,17,20

WANTED—Men to work for the Prudential Insurance Co., at Port Jervis, as collectors. Apply at PRUDENTIAL Office, Hasbrouck Block, this city
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FOR SALE—Canopy top wagon, almost new, suitable for any business. Will sell cheap. Call at No. 2 Beattie avenue
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DOAN'S Kidney Pills are having a good sale. Agency at Postoffice Pharmacy.
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42dAwtyMy29 N. D. MILLS, Prop

BY Special Request, MRS. DR. EDWARDS, the famous Clairvoyant, will remain at No. 13 Cortland street, between North street and Linden avenue another week, until Friday, July 17th for massage treatment and manicuring; also will teach manicuring and give clairvoyant sittings free; also has splendid remedy for restoring hair. Prices reasonable to suit all. Call at once. Nd6t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In the matter of the assignment of Edwin Benson, doing business under the name of Middletown Straw Works, at Middletown, N. Y., for the benefit of creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at auction on Wednesday, July 22d, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, W. M. Combs and Martin F. Hitch, auctioneers, at the building of Middletown Straw Hat Works, Middletown, N. Y., stock of machinery used in the manufacture of straw hats; also straw braids, bands, supplies, merchandise, tools, etc., also the right, title and interest of the assignee in and to a quantity of braids now in possession of Dearberg Bros., New York city.

Dated New York, July 9th 1896.
JAS. A. ATKINSON, Assignee.
AUGUST J. MARTIN, Attorney for Assignee, No. 66 Broadway, New York city. 1t

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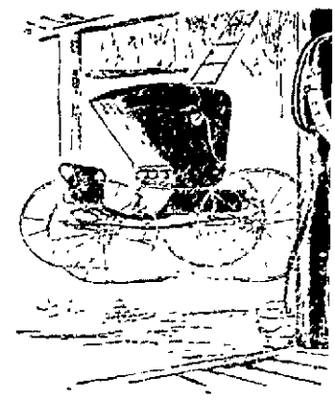

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